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Indicia Changed Over Time  
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Examiner : Aaron J. Capron  
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Customer No. : 30223

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 18, 2003. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to April 19, 2004, since April 18, 2004, is a Sunday. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.